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The Ropes End.

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All of the days of the R.N.W.M.P. are not filled with activity as we are led to believe from story books. They spend many weary, lonesome days, the day of which we write was one of the latter. Therefor it was an unusual sight to see the Padre come riding wildly in to the outpost looking haggard and worn. He told the following story, "While passing the Adams Cabin, Molly Adams came rushing out followed by her brute father who was beating her with a great whip. I remonstrated with him when he turned on me and struck me". The Sergeant, Corporal Campbell and the Private look at him with amazement and after listening to his story Corporal Campbell seeks permission to get the man saying this is a one man job Sergeant. Upon arriving at the Adams place Campbell hears screams within, the brute is again beating the girl when Campbell rushes in and the brute holds up with a gun. The girl watching the fight leans up against a shelf of dishes upsetting them the noise distracts the brute's attention from Campbell which gives Campbell the opportunity to grapple with him and after a terrific battle Campbell overcomes the Brute and makes him his prisoner.

During the fight the Brute's pal happens along hears the fight going on and peers in the window and signals the Brute on the floor that he will help him. He grabs a rope and runs down the path climbs a tree under which Campbell must pass with his prisoner. Campbell mounts the tree puts the girl behind him and making the Brute walk ahead of him. As they pass beneath the tree the Brute's pal throws a rope around Campbell and drags him from his horse. In the struggle Campbell is overpowered and the girl escapes on horseback and goes to the Barracks for help.

The Brute and his pal take Campbell to the top of a high cliff they tie him with the rope and push him over the edge of the cliff where they proceed to taunt him by cutting the rope strand by strand, when the rope parts Campbell is plunged thru space.

The Girl arrives at the Barracks and secures the Sergeant and Private and they all immediately start to the rescue. They find that they cannot proceed over the steep trail on horseback so the Sergeant takes the Girl to the Barracks and the Private proceeds up the trail afoot. He arrives at the cliff too late so starts tracking the Brute and his Pal.

When the rope is cut Campbell falls into the water below breaking his fall, Campbell starts painfully back.

The Brute and his Pal gloating over a good job well done (thinking they have killed a hated Red Coat) become careless and are making their way out of the country when they happen to pass a rock upon which Campbell is resting, hearing them Campbell springs from the rock upon them and while he is fighting them the Private who is hot upon their trail rushes in and helped subdue them.

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### The Rope's End Continued.

Years later quite a change has come over Molly under the the guidance of the Padre and a great change has come over Corporal Campbell for he falls in love with the girl.

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